

# Las Vegas Gazette.

J. H. ROODLER, Editor.

## LOCALS.

Grapes and peaches are plenty and cheap in town.

How is your vaccination, is the leading salutation now.

A detachment of colored troops, of the 10th cavalry passed south from Fort Union, Tuesday.

Much building and improving is going forward in Las Vegas this season, although the times are hard.

The crop of pison nuts, this year, is wonderfully abundant. Every pison tree is literally loaded down.

DIED.—At Las Vegas, N. M., September 19th 1877, Dona Androna Montoya, wife of Don Jose Ignacio Esquivel.

Fred Roth, came up from Las Colinas Wednesday, bringing some 20 fanegas of new wheat which he disposed of to Jaffa Bros.

Highest prices in cash paid for wool hides and pelts etc., at the north east corner of the square by ISAAC WEIL.

Monday last was the Jewish Atonelement day, and was generally observed in this city by persons of that faith by a general suspension of business.

An institution which we must have in Vegas this winter is a skating rink, and we will call a meeting of the brave youth of this plaza soon to consider the matter.

## For Sale.

A band of 1,500 improved Mexican Ewes and lambs, or will trade for cattle. Lambs are by fine Merino bucks, and the ewes are all young.

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Geo. Crawford, our harness maker, is putting up some excellent harness and sleds. He does good work and he does it cheap. By good work, we mean not only substantial but handsome, and we do not see any use in sending east and paying more money for a poorer class of work. Try Crawford once and you will patronize him again.

Joe Kessler comes in every two weeks from Frank Weber's garden at Glendale, with a load of vegetables. He will be in again two weeks from last Monday and parties who may desire vegetables for the winter had better make out a list of the kind and quantity they desire and give it to him to fill. Now is the time to lay in your supplies.

Frank Chapman has opened out the Doll & Ellsworth stock of goods at the old stand of Isidor Stern in the Exchange building. This is a well selected stock of excellent goods and they are being sold off very cheap. The old saying, that goods well bought are half sold is verified in this instance. It is no trouble to show goods, so step in and examine the stock.

Trinidad Romero & Brother exhibit their big Cotswold ram, Gen. Grant, in the Plaza last Saturday, as advertised. There were no competitors. The ram weighed just 200 pounds. Two Cotswold lambs, 4 months old, weighed 68 and 69 pounds respectively and shared 3 pounds of wool each. Messrs Romero also had in the lot a very fine Merino lamb which exhibited good blood.

## Proposals.

For putting on a coat of tin or plaster on the county jail, will be received by the county commissioners until Oct. 1st, at which date they will be opened. All proposals are to be left with J. Felipe Tera clerk of the commissioners before that date.

By order of the County Commissioners, J. Felipe Tera, Clerk.

## Arrajo-Gutierrez.

We are in receipt of the wedding cards of Mr. Juan J. Arrajo, son of Mr. Juan G. Arrajo of Albuquerque, and Miss Dolores Gutierrez, daughter of Mr. Guadalupe Gutierrez of Las Alamos de Albuquerque. According to the invitation, the marriage took place at the residence of Mr. Colon Gutierrez on Monday night last. We are sorry not to have been present at the nuptials, but we extend to the happy couple our congratulations and wish them a long life of wedded bliss.

The most important case tried at the Texas court this term was that of Dr. R. H. Longwell of Santa Fe against Cense & Dawson settlement of Colfax county. The plaintiff claimed \$12,000 of defendants, growing out of a cattle transaction some five years ago. Cense, Breeden and Mills were attorneys for Plaintiff and Frank Springer and Judge Lee for Defendants. The jury returned a verdict of \$7,000 in favor of Plaintiff. Judge Waldo set the verdict aside as against the law and the evidence.

The weather in the fall of the year in New Mexico is as near perfect as it can be made. The days are golden and the nights are serene. Existence alone in such a climate is sufficient enjoyment and we do not need the surroundings of wealth and luxuries to make life bearable. With abundant crops

and so good a climate, we are much better off than the people of many other countries. We are not disturbed by railroads or the bustle and hurricane of active business, but just live along in a comfortable, quiet kind of a way entirely enjoyable.

The editor of this sheet has a pretty good croquet ground now, and if any of the Cimarronians or Trinitadians think they can beat him at this cheerful game—although at present out of a practice and a rather inferior player for Las Vegas—let them come down.

The small pox has been and is yet pretty bad in Las Vegas. But we believe the worst is over. It is pretty well confined to certain quarters in the town and there is comparatively no danger in contracting the disease in the business portion. The disease is in a very mild form, and it is not dangerous when proper and timely care is taken. The deaths which have occurred have been occasioned generally by lack of the means to secure necessary and proper treatment and attention. We managed to escape it for a long time, but it seemed to spread through the town all at once when it did come, and we believe it will disappear as rapidly.

In making a short visit to Tecolote this week, we noted, that the crops in the valley of the Tecolote this season have been very good. In the town some 20 deaths have occurred from the small pox this summer. Dr. Winteritz is one of the enterprising business men of that place. He has a good store, keeps the large agency and does a good business. Dr. Winteritz has only been married a short time and he and his excellent wife live as happily as people possibly can and are making money.

The town is situated on the stage road and the main route of travel to the south. Trading for the products of the country is one of the principal branches of business. Winteritz has a large amount of corn on hand which he is feeding to some sixty hogs as more profitable than selling at the present low price.

## Persons.

Rev. Thomas Harwood and nephew, of La Junta, and Mrs. Rev. Gale and son, passed through this city Tuesday en route to Silver City.

Don Santiago Valdes was over from Ocate looking after business matters Monday.

Enoch Tipton and S. H. Wells of La Junta were among the visitors in town Saturday last.

Marshall M. Breeden of Santa Fe with his young and handsomely dressed, formerly Miss Annie M. Day, of Cynthiana Kentucky arrived from the east by Monday's coach, en route to Santa Fe. They were married at Cynthiana on the 5th of this month.

With them from the east, also came J. S. Watts of Santa Fe.

Don Pedro Sanchez of Taos and Don Santiago Valdes of Ocate were pleased to call at our office yesterday and favor us with a subscription each for a year.

A. Bloch and wife of Ocate were visiting in town this week.

Louis Solzberger Esq. and his sister in law, Mrs. B. S. Fierstein started by yesterday evening's coach for Denver.

Joseph Kenyon, one of our leading stockmen, has returned from a trip to Colorado. Dick Duna and Deputy Collector Guyer returned yesterday from a trip to Anton Chico, Fort Bascom and intermediate points.

## A Needed Reform.

Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 18th 1877.

Editor Las Vegas Gazette.

A contribution list was seen going the rounds last week begging for means to repair the bridge by Shapp's blacksmith shop. Is it not ridiculous that a community like Las Vegas has to have recourse to the public benevolence to do what the authorities should accomplish.

Have we any County Commissioners? Have we any road overseers. Yes! Somebody will answer. Well where are they. The County Commissioners will say "We have appointed road overseers, we have nothing more to do with it. Our duty ends there. Let the machine run by itself. Gentlemen, say this is good enough for Las Vegas. They do not deserve any better. Still, they pay more taxes than all the balance of the county of San Miguel together. They feed a lot of prisoners who work most of the time for private corporations. They have to bear their good share of the pay of officers and other expenses of the county, and they cannot even have one decent bridge, in the town, and where the United States mail has to pass through twice a day.

Just think, a bridge over a ditch. This bridge has been for the last year, an obstruction, a nuisance, a dangerous place. Yes, anything is good enough for this town. Loose hogs, 50th, manure obstructs the streets everywhere, and in these times of epidemic all this is good enough for the people of Las Vegas.

Have we a police? Yes; and if you please, a police paid by contribution. The empire county of San Miguel could not afford to provide for this luxury.

If you say anything of the roads to an overseer, he will answer, "I have nothing to do with it." Such a man never ought to be in such a place.

Roads and bridges are of the greatest importance especially in a place like Las Vegas. If the county has no means to provide

for the good of roads and bridges, the officers should then summon the citizens to work and make them at least passable. The people had to make a new bridge lately on the road leading to the Hot Springs where hardly the one eighth of the people of this town are interested. It seems that some powerful party had a hand in the movement. It was speedily accomplished, and we had all to work under a penalty of law. From what authority we were summoned to work, I ignore. This would be well enough, if the same was done everywhere, equally, or at least for the principal bridge on the main road of New Mexico. But in this Provisionally blessed town of Las Vegas, where citizens are allowed to close up streets which have been opened to the public for 14 years, where the water from the ditches will run for weeks through the principal streets, where the manure from the corals is hauled down into the river and where general disorder will reign within its limits. But then, anything is good enough for you citizens of Las Vegas.

Very Truly,  
P. R. R.

## LIST OF ARRIVALS.

### Wagner's Hotel.

Santiago Valdes, Ocate. R. H. Crawford, La Junta. J. Pendaries, Rincon. Charles E. Burkhardt, Santa Fe. N. G. Hickman, City. M. J. Brazil, La Garita. John Kirk, Fort Union. Richard Killam, Fort Union. J. P. Bond Albuquerque. G. M. Gordon, Upper Town. L. E. Barley, City. Fred Roth, Las Colinas. Willie Letcher, Anton Chico. A. Bloch, Ocate. Isidor W. Gallegos, Los Alamos. Sam. Bowley, Anton Chico.

### Jewett's Hotel.

W. Armstrong, Los Alamos. Rev. A. Anderson, Texas. C. H. Bawn, Denver. H. Du Bois, Denver. Palmer Wright, and Andrew Jones, Arizona. Harry Rhodes, City. M. Mason, Red River. Willie Letcher, Anton Chico. Green Wilson, County. Ed Cajita, Mitchell, Hanan and Jacobs, Fort Union. George Lucas, States. Henr. Harris, Charles Blanchard, City. Joseph Kenyon, Colorado. Sam Bowley, Anton Chico. W. A. Harmon and Walter Simons, Pueblo.

A New York telegram of the 12th, is as follows:

Senator Spencer, of Alabama, was married in the parlance of Saint Bridget's Church to day to May Nunez, an actress connected until very recently with the Fifth Avenue Theater. He is 42, and has had a previous wife. She is 25, and very beautiful. The wedding was in private, being attended by only a small party of personal friends. Even Miss Nunez's stage companions were not aware that she was to be married. The reason for the secrecy was that she was engaged to marry another actor, and it is said that he did not know that he was to lose her. The pair wore mourning dress and there was no ostentation.

After the ceremony they started on a western train, occupying a parlor in a drawing-room car, and saying they were going to Deadwood, but it is thought they are keeping their real destination to themselves. Miss Nunez was a clerk in the Postoffice here before she went on the stage three years ago. She was seen as an amateur by Boucicault, who at once engaged her to play in a tour with the "Shanghain." She is talented and educated. Her father was a Portuguese by birth, and served as a colonel in the Confederate army.

## A THING OF BEAUTY.

Indeed and a Joy Forever, is the New and Superb Edition of the Rocky Mountain Tourist.

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It was on the beach at Long Branch, and a high-toned but weak-spirited young man was pouring a flood of very small talk into the willing ears of a reputed heiress stopping in a cottage by the sea. Presently they started homeward, but before proceeding a dozen steps the young lady glanced round at a book lying on a seat, and impulsively exclaimed, "O there's 'That Husband of Mine!'" "The d—!" softly ejaculated the young man, turning pale, and hastening away without waiting for an explanation, or saying as much as "good night" to the lady. She thinks he was seized with a temporary fit of insanity, not dreaming that the simple title of the book was the cause of his sudden departure. The young man is better versed in billiards and tuziglers and straws than he is in literature.—Norristown Herald.

Lydia Thompson's company is appearing in "Oxygen." That's about as much as it ever appeared in.

Fernando and Don Carlos Young, sons of the late Brigham Young, have returned to Troy, New York, and have resumed their studies in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Thiers married his own daughter so that he could legally transfer his property. They kept separate establishments. They used to say of Thiers that he was the father of his country and of his wife.

An editor attending church last Sabbath for the first time in many years stopped at the entrance. After looking in vain for the bell pull, he knocked at the door, and politely waited until some one opened it and let him in.

From the Las Animas Leader we glean: Chas. Goodright left by rail Sunday from Granada for Texas, for the purpose of purchasing cattle to stock up his ranch in the Pan Handle.

Vicente M. Baca has reached here with 7,000 head of sheep from Belen New Mexico.

The Cameron dynasty in Pennsylvania is the most complete and the worst expression of machine politics, unless we except the Tammany engine of the Democracy for the purpose of managing New York. The machine has its efficacy. There is strength in it, but it is the strength of a corrupt organization. Between the Tammany crowd and the Cameron clan, we take the fence with much satisfaction, and the higher the fence the greater our enjoyment of the altitude.—Cincinnati Commercial.

"Can you tell me the name of this street?" said a little old man, slightly asthmatic, who was bumping his carpet bag along over the sage brush. "There it is, right on the corner of the fence. Can't you read?" was the abrupt manner in which the old citizen welcomed the new. "Yes I can read it," said the stranger, spelling it out. "H-e-r-f-a-n-o, but dang my buttons if I can pronounce it. Please pronounce it for me, for I've got a daughter tangled up somewhere among these streets and I can't find her by the spelling." "Well," said the old citizen smiling a little, "I've lived here three years and have heard it called Her-f-a-n-o, Whar-f-a-n-o, and Whar-f-a-n-o, but dam fine what to call it."—Mountain.

In the Russian Caucasus is the tower of Babel, the point of pilgrimage of the fire worshippers from a period beyond the era of Mohammedanism. The pilgrims are now few in number. The residents of the tower are earnest advocates of the faith, together with sundry disciples of Zoroaster. Their worship, customs, and ceremonies are precisely as in ancient times. The tower has no windows. The interior is reached only by subterranean passages. It is an immense building, and is surrounded by a high wall. Within this wall and enclosing the tower are high columns of flame, which spring from the earth, and are made from the naphtha that is found in large quantities in the surrounding soil of the mountains. These fires are kept perpetually burning.

## Titans and Men.

"Blessed are the meek," exclaims the voice of inspiration, but can a man be meek with the consciousness that a dreaded monster is consuming his vitals. We are not a race of Titans. A Prometheus might stand chained to the torturing rock with a vulpine perpetually gnawing his liver, and his face ever wear an expression of heroic and even meek endurance. But Prometheus has left no descendants. With valures (dis-ease) consuming his liver, the modern man makes himself and every one around him miserable. Fretful, gloomy, hypochondriacal, he sees the world and life all on the wrong side—the dark side—and whoever dares to assert that there is a sunny side, he regards as an enemy, or at best a mocker of his imaginary woes. Unlike the mythical Titan, the victim of disease is not successful. There is an arm to rescue—a balm to cleanse and heal. As remedies for the most depressing of all diseases—"Liver Complaint"—none are more efficient or popular than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets. The Pellets effectually remove the effects and poisonous matter, while the Medical Discovery imparts strength and health to the entire system. They are sold by druggists.

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Having bought out the entire stock of goods of Doll & Ellsworth, has removed them from Tecolote to this city, in the store room of the Exchange Hotel, lately occupied by I. Stern. He will sell these goods, in order to close them out, at extremely low prices, either at Wholesale, or Retail.

Parties who desire to lay in a supply of goods of all sorts and varieties, at cheap rates, will now have an opportunity rarely presented. Come and buy at once, in order to secure the best bargains. Remember, the place formerly occupied by I. Stern, Exchange Hotel Building, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

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